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ANONYMOUS TRADING SYSTEM

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Box No. V DESIGNATION OF STATES *Mark the applicable check-boxes; at least one must be marked.*

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**Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM**

Priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing Date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application:*	international application receiving Office
item (1)	29 October 2002 29.10.2002	60/421,795	US	
item (2)				
item (3)				
item (4)				
item (5)				

Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:

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**Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

**Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA)** (If two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen: the two-letter code maybe used):

**ISA/US**

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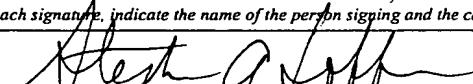
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International search to be carried out by **US**

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